RESOLUTION NO. 2021-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS, COLOLORO, EXTENDING THE DECLARATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY IN AND FOR THE TOWN OF GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS, COLORADO TO APRIL 30, 2021

WHEREAS, the Colorado Disaster Emergency Act, C.R.S. § 24-33.5-701, *et seq.* (the "Act"), provides procedures for statewide and local prevention of, preparation for, response to, and recovery from disasters and emergencies;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, an "emergency" is an unexpected event that places life or property in danger and requires an immediate response through the use of state and community resources and procedures, and an "emergency epidemic" is cases of an illness or condition, communicable or noncommunicable, caused by bioterrorism, pandemic influenza, or novel and highly fatal infectious agents or biological toxins;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 2-203(1) and 2-205 of the Green Mountain Municipal Code (the "Code"), a local emergency may be declared unilaterally by the Mayor for a period of time not to exceed 48 hours unless extended by a new declaration;

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709, such a declaration activates the response and recovery aspects of any applicable disaster emergency plans and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under such plans;

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709(1) the declaration of a local emergency shall not be continued beyond a period of 7 days or removed except by action of the Board of Trustees;

WHEREAS, pursuant Section 2-203(b) of the Code, any such order shall be promptly delivered to the Town Marshal, who shall then see that said proclamation is delivered to all news media within the Town, and pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709(1), any order declaring, continuing, or terminating a local disaster "shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the county clerk and recorder, the [Town] clerk...and with the office of emergency management"; and

WHEREAS, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, which was recognized by the Governor of the State of Colorado on March 10, 2020, the Town of Green Mountain is suffering and has suffered a disaster emergency as defined in the Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, this 2ND day of February 2021, that a disaster emergency is declared in and for the Town of Green Mountain Falls, Colorado, beginning on this 1st day and ending at such time the Governor of the State of Colorado Emergency

Declaration expires or is cancelled, unless extended or cancelled by action of the Board of Trustees or Town Manager.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall be given prompt and general publicity, through general dissemination to the news media and by posting on the Town website; and shall filed immediately with the Town Clerk, the El Paso County Clerk and Recorder, and the Colorado Office of Emergency Management.

INTRODUCED, READ and PASSED this 2nd day of February 2021.

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TOWN OF GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS, COLORADO

Jane Newberry (Feb 4, 2021 13:31 MST)

Jane Newberry, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Matthew Gordon

Matthew Gordon (Feb 4, 2021 13:45 MST)

Matthew Gordon, Town Clerk